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Stuart I. Smedley et al.

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POWER SYSTEM

Art Unit: 1746

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- Form PTO-1449 with 22 references; and
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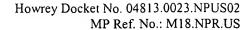
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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449, and to indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

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